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FROM MEPC DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, XF

SUBJECT: U.N. UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL GUYER ON MIDDLE EAST CONFERENCE

REF: GENEVA 369 (NOTAL)

1. GUYER CALLED ON ME JANUARY 29 FOR FRESH ESTIMATE OF PROSPECTS FOR STEPPED UP CONFERENCE ACTIVITY IN NEAR FUTURE. HE SAID UNSYG WALDHEIM HAD ASKED HIM TO CANCEL HIS PLAN TO RETURN TO NEW YORK JANUARY 28 ON GROUNDS THAT VINOGRADOV AND I WERE STILL IN TOWN AND THEREFORE UNSYG'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE TOO. HE WAS GREATLY RELIEVED TO HEAR I AM RETURNING TO WASHINGTON TOMMORROW, AND SAID HE WOULD THEREFORE RETURN TO NEW YORK IN NEXT FEW DAYS, EVEN THOUGH HE PURPORTED TO KNOW THAT VINOGRADOV WOULD NOT BE LEAVING GENEVA FOR INDEFINITE FUTURE.

2. GUYER SAID HE WOULD PROBABLY COME BACK TO GENEVA IN LATE FEBRUARY. I AGREED TO LET HIM KNOW MY DATE OF RETURN WHEN THIS BECAME CLEAR.

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3. GUYER SAID SYRIANS IN GENEVA HAD SUDDENLY BECOME EAGER FOR CONTACT WITH HIM. HE WOULD BE SEEING THEM LATER JANUARY 29 AND WOULD LET US KNOW IF ANYTHING OF INTEREST TRANSPIRED.

4. GUYER COMPLAINED ABOUT ISRAELI DIPLOMATIC INACTIVITY IN GENEVA, SUBJECT WHICH HE LIKE FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAD RAISED WITH ME LAST WEEK (GENEVA 435 NOTAL). HE SAID THAT JUNIOR DIPLOMAT WHOM ISRAELIS LEFT HERE WHEN EVRON DEPARTED IN DECEMBER AND THEN LATER ISRAELI MFA REPRESENTATIVE RAMIN WHO TOOK PART IN EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI MILITARY TALKS AT GENEVA SHUNNED CONTACT WITH UN AND OTHER DIPLOMATS. ONCE, WHEN HE HAD SOUGHT MEETING WITH RAMIN, LATTER REFUSED, AND HE WAS ABLE TO HOLD DISCUSSION ONLY BY ASKING GEN. SIILVASVOU TO CONVOKE ISRAELI MILITARY DELEGATION IN SIILASVOU'S OWN OFFICE. GUYER ACKNOWLEDGED GOI HAS SENT YARDEN TO GENEVA DAY AFTER RAMIN DEPARTED, YARDEN CORRECTLY HAD CALLED ON UN PROTOCOL CHIEF NEXT DAY (JANUARY 11), LATTER HAD INEXPLICABLY FAILED TO INFORM GUYER OF YARDEN'S PRESENCE FOR ELEVEN DAYS, AND YARDEN ON LEARNING THIS HAD CALLED ON GUYER JANUARY 23. STILL, GUYER SAID, AS GENEVA CURRENTLY WAS GAME OF IMAGES, HE THOUGHT ISRAELIS WOULD BE WISE TO INSTRUCT YARDEN TO BE MORE ACTIVE AND EVENTUALLY TO SEND AMBASSADOR HERE. (KNOWING ISRAELI ATTITUDE TOWARD UN, I DID NOT COMMENT ON GUYER'S REMARKS).BASSIN

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